

NASHVILLE

Dear Editor and Herald Family:—Just a few lines to let you know I am still around here. Have been thinking for several weeks of writing to the Herald, but my chance to write has been limited for my sister Gertrude, as folks used to say, a back set about the first of April and has been seriously ill. She is improving fast now.

Well, since my last letter, my old school teacher, D. P. Peek, formerly of Putnam county, now of Texas, stopped for a short stay enroute to Ga. to visit his daughters. We sure were glad to see him once more in this life. Not many teachers now-a-days try to impress their students to seek the Lord, as Mr. Peek did his little flock in the old log schoolhouse at Lee Seminary. We all loved him if he did use the switch. The writer still reminds him of the time when he gave her two licks over the shoulder for darning up her hair in time of books. What hurt so bad was Mansfield laughing. Well those were happy days any way, but so quickly passed. Just to think we are past 40 years old—oh, me.

We forgot to mention of Bethley Williams and Ike Brown, two Putnam county boys, coming over with Mr. Peek. We were glad to see them. They both have positions here in the city, and are fine boys. Don't think they smoke cigarettes nor drink whiskey. That's lots to say now-a-days, so many boys are going to premature graves from the smoking of these deadly little cigarettes. We often wonder why preachers, doctors and public men don't cry out against this great evil.

Since we have been in Nashville, we lived in adjoining rooms to a young man and his wife. He then was in very bad health and his wife told us when he began smoking cigarettes he was a strong, robust man weighing about 200, and that man has been in his grave about two years now. Died from cigarette smoking. This man was a nephew of a former Governor of Tennessee. Oh, that parents would awaken to the awful fact of their boys' great danger. Folks cry out against strong drink, and well they should, but why not see another curse still greater, the cigarette.

No, Lola Lee, we have not gone visiting yet but as the days begin to get so hot we are beginning to think of the good old Cumberland Mts. I tell you, Lola, I actually saw two mosquitoes the other day, and oh horrors, this sure does make us beg to go to good old Putnam, and Ralph said we could go if walking was not crowded.

Hello, May Davis, tell me how Aunt Jane Davis is. Give her my love. Cousin Naomi Lee, its about time for you to write the Herald again. Oh, say, A. M. H., Gertrude and I sure enjoyed our candy, etc. Many thanks to you. Looks like it is time for some one to write.

Elton Simmons, who has been a student at Trevecca College, has gone home.

Mr. Editor, what can you tell me of the whereabouts of Mansfield Judd. Did he go west for a visit and take his family, or did he go to stay? I

have looked in vain for a report from him in the Lodge news. I heard he was gone, but that's all I can hear. Mollie Dahuff.

WACO, TEXAS

Dear Herald Readers: Here comes one from one of the readers of the good Herald. How are all my friends around Salem and Whitson Chapel? We have had so much rain that farmers have not been in the fields for a week. Last Wednesday it rained so much that we woke up about 2:30 in the morning and everything in the tents was floating. We ate breakfast in water 2 ft. deep and had to move out the next morning, and it sure was a job. I went to Waco today. My friend 'Slick' went also. We are working for the county of McLennan. Corn is all down here. Oats wasn't hurt any. Had a storm Saturday night, but no one around here was hurt, but we sat up all night looking every minute for the tents to go down. My friend 'Slick' had to ride the top pole two hours to keep the tent from blowing over. I met an old Tennessean today in Waco, Mr. W. Howell Cannon; also saw Boliver Cooper but it has been some few months ago. Sure would like to see everyone around Salem and Whitson Chapel.

HARRY MOORE.

BROTHERTON, R. 1

Dear Herald Family: May I come in for a visit? I will make it a brief one for news is scarce here. Mrs. Dahuff, may I sit by you? You are an entire stranger to me; though I feel like I had known you from my infancy. I know you are a dear, good woman. I admire your ideas to a very great extent. I think you are very correct in your views. I think, too, we should be optimistic, and not worry through life, for life is to us just what we make it. We shouldn't make our road all hills. The valley of sorrow, you know is at the foot of the hill and its depths have never been fathomed by human beings. Of course we don't all have easy sailing through life, but one should go thru the dark hours and undergo the hardships with undaunted courage that hates failure and spells success.

Mr. Alex Lee died May 24 at his home near Macedonia, and was buried at the Stamps grave yard. He served his wife only about seven or eight months. He leaves two sweet little girls (8 and 11 years), a mother, several brothers and sisters, and a host of friends and relatives, to mourn his loss.

Alice Stanton, how are you and Mr. S. getting along? Guess cupid's arrows have hit you both about the heart, and you are looking forward to that great, and auspicious day when—oh, my, but listen—have you forgotten the little cabin? And I wonder if Hallie would like to teach us rhetoric and science and history again; and wonder if she would like to catch us talking and making eyes on the sly again.

Lola Lee West, your letters are just dandy.

Come every body and join the Herald band. Let's keep the good work going. Anna Kirby.

BROTHERTON

Dear Herald Readers:—We have just had a fine rain and if sure was welcomed.

We have been having a fine singing but most of the vocalists are at Evansville picking berries.

Mr. W. F. Hall of Cookeville visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Burris, of this place.

E. H. Hall and J. W. Burris are rejoicing in the rain and can't keep out of the field.

Miss Annie Burris had company all day Sunday, the following being there Misses Alma Cooper, Mary and Sarah Elmore, Lex Fields; Messrs. Ernest Bilbrey, Harrison Keyes, Noah Fields, Kelley Moles, John Elmore, Elison Burroughs and Vaden Cooper.

I see Mrs. Andy Haney is kept close at home watching the hawks from her chicks.

Mrs. Fannie Bryant and children are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Oliver Jones has been fighting rats today.

We are expecting a wedding soon but won't tell who.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall went to Cookeville Friday on business.

Uncle Matt Wiser spent the day with his niece, Mrs. E. H. Hall, Monday.

They will clean off the graveyard Saturday.

Ellison Burroughs has a new camera. Wonder who will break it for him. Mrs. Mary L. Hall.

DENISON, TEXAS

Dear Herald Readers:—It is with pleasure that I take this plan of telling my relatives and friends of the good time I have had for the past seven months visiting in Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Wyoming and Texas by writing a letter to the Herald.

I left home, Denison, Texas, Oct. 20, 1915, and arrived in Cookeville, Tenn., Oct. 23. My nephew's wife, Mrs. Lucy Judd accompanied me from Colbert, Okla. I visited my brothers, sisters, relatives and friends in and around Cookeville and Monterey until Dec. 18, then went to Nashville and stayed two days with my niece, Mr. Mollie Dahuff.

From here I went to Edwards, Ky., where I spent Christmas with my sister, Mrs. Harriet Hendley, and family. We had a happy reunion as it had been 23 years since I had seen her and Christmas day was her 73rd birthday.

I left Edwards Dec. 26 for Marion, Ill., where I visited another sister, Mrs. Margaret Stone and family. Here I had another good time for it had been 14 years since we had met. I spent New Years with her and had the pleasure of being with her on her 70th birthday, Feb. 6, 1916. I visited F. A. Slagle and family also. Next I visited my old home, friends and neighbors in Carbondale; and my nephew, W. M. Judd at Desoto, Ill.

I left Illinois March 28 enroute to Casper, Wyo., to my son's, John Slagle. I stopped off 2 days in St. Louis with friends, and arrived at Casper April 1st. I found my son and family well and enjoyed the weather fine. It snowed every day and the mountain tops were white all the time I was

there. It is a beautiful place. A one months stay where I started my homeward journey, stopp'd over at Amarillo with Ira Judd for a few days. Then I went to Lubbock, to see Alpheus Judd. His birthday was the 11th of May and a nice dinner was served to quite a number of relatives and friends, who had gathered in to wish him many returns of the day, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Demps Davis and family. It was a great treat for me for I hadn't seen any of them for a long time and 40 years had passed since I had seen Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. It was a happy reunion but a sad parting. My next stop was Ft. Worth with Mrs. Christina Judd Shuttles. I spent one day with her and arrived home Saturday night, May 13, and found my folks all well.

I thank all my relatives and friends for the kindness shown me and am thankful to the Lord for the health and strength he gave me which enabled me to make this trip. With good wishes to the Herald and its readers I beg to remain, Yours truly, Mrs. R. N. Grammer, 214 E. Morgan St.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Corn planting is about over and most of it is up big enough to work. Miss Willie Mai Clouse visited Julia Henry Saturday night.

Miss Callie Myatt and her little niece Lula have been visiting in Dry Valley and on their way home stopped over with Mrs. J. D. Burnett and family to spend the day.

The writer visited Mrs. Julia Robinson Saturday evening. Mrs. Emma Robinson and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Farley, today.

Ollie Henry come again with your letters. I like to hear from you.

Miss Pearl Burnett and two little sisters, Bessie and Opha, visited the writer and sisters Sunday evening.

Farmers are smiling behind their ears over the fine rain that fell the first of the week.

Wonder if Otis Conley knows which way the wind is blowing.

Miss Mai Robinson visited Mrs. Edna Trapp one day last week.

Miss I. A. Foster, have you got back to old Tennessee? Why don't you answer my letter?

Mrs. Mandie Cravins died Saturday and was buried at old Board Valley graveyard. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Wonder what has become of the Dry Valley writers.

B. Henry and family are fixing to start to Texas tomorrow. We wish them much joy and success.

Brother Preston, how many birthday cards did you receive your birthday?

Mr. Birch Whitte has returned home from Pleasant Hill, where he has been attending school.

J. D. Burnett and wife visited T. M. Mackie and family Sunday.

Mattie Phifer of Cookeville, how are you. Say, I took dinner with your folks Easter Sunday and you bet that was a delicious dinner.

Come on one and all with the news, and make the Herald more interesting. Julia Henry.

PLEASANT HILL

Exercises at Pleasant Hill Academy for the second commencement began Friday night, May 13, with a reception for the senior class of 20 given in the parlors. In the class are students from ten counties and two from Kansu Province, China.

The enrollment this year has not been so large as in some former years but has reached 300.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Simpson, for 25 years a missionary in China and a graduate of Pleasant Hill Academy of the class of 1890.

Monday night a recital given by the music department was enjoyed very much. It showed what splendid work had been done during the school year.

The cantata entitled "Joseph's Bondage" given Tuesday night by the Handel Society of the Academy was a decided success and enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. Much time and courage had been spent on it, and the director, Mrs. Edna Whitlow, is deserving of much credit and commendation for the splendid service rendered in the musical department of the Institution both instrumental and vocal. She entered the school when a little girl, completed the literary course and has now advanced to the important position of directing the musical department of the institution.

Prof. Wheeler also deserves much praise for the splendid work he is doing in the mountains.

It is very interesting to note the practical subjects selected by the graduates. Following is a programme for the graduating exercises:

Processional.
Invocation—Rev. M. A. Martin.
Music, "Comrades in Arms"—Margaret and Louise Simpson.
Salutatory and Oration, "Live Stock On The Farm"—Grant Holman.
Essay, "The Quest Of Happiness"—Ova Crowder.
Oration, "Alfalfa On Every Farm"—Dero Brown.

Oration, "Plus Ultra"—Nola Crowder.
Music, "Down Where The Daisies Are Blooming"—Mixed Quartet.

Oration, "Legumes In Relation To Farm Fertility"—W. H. Crawford.

"History"—Modella Gooch.

Oration, "Improvements In Locomotion"—Lucius DuBois.

Essay, "The Book Of The Acts"—Marietta Cooley.

Music, "Come Where The Lillies Bloom"—Mixed Quartet.

Oration, "Preparedness"—Porter Heneger.

Oration, "The Twentieth Century Woman"—Versie Peak.

Oration, "Education for Efficiency"—Barlice Heneger.

Poem, "Memories of Pleasant Hill"—Louise Simpson.

Music, "The O. P. R. A."—Mixed Quartet.

Oration, "Strides in Education in the South"—Harlan Huffines.

Oration, "The Missionary's Calling"—Margaret Simpson.

Oration, "Mountain Agriculture"—Naldo Speck.

"Prophecy"—Mary Lou Cantrell.

Music, "I Love You Truly"—Mixed Quartet.

Oration, "History Of The English Bible"—Mitchell Vance.

Essay, "Success"—Carrie Young.

"Class Will"—Violet Sevier.

Oration and Valedictory, "Home Making As A Profession"—Stella Smith.

Music—Class Song.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction.

A large crowd attended the exercise and all seemed to enjoy them very much.

Prof. Wheeler seems perfectly happy when he has a crowd of the former graduates around him and says he enjoys the Alumni meeting best of all.

Prof. Dallas Cooley of Oklahoma is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley of this place. He expects to return to his work in the fall.

Misses Cora and Alice Boatman were the guests of the Peaks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julian and family of Crossville visited friends here during commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sims visited Mr. Joe Gooch's family last Wednesday.

Miss Burke Manning of Crab Orchard was the guest of Mrs. J. Hubert Smith last week.

Mrs. J. K. Higginbotham and daughter, Miss Vesta, are visiting the Hedgecoths.

A wedding of much interest was that of Mr. Tucker Howard and Mrs. Lou Baker, Saturday night at seven o'clock. We wish for them much happiness.

Cousin Lola, the letter for you will be coming in a few days. I have been too busy lately to write you.

Pauline.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many loyal and untiring friends of my wife, during her long illness, I wish to extend my thanks, and appreciation for their many favors.

Zina G. Mitchell.

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HOT days are here, calling for seasonable wear. You will find us well prepared to serve you with all the new goods on display. We wish to call attention to our Wash Goods Department--Printed Voiles, Organdies, Muslins, Dainty Waists, Wash Skirts, all new. We also have an entirely new line of Summer Footwear, and are showing the very swell ones of the town.

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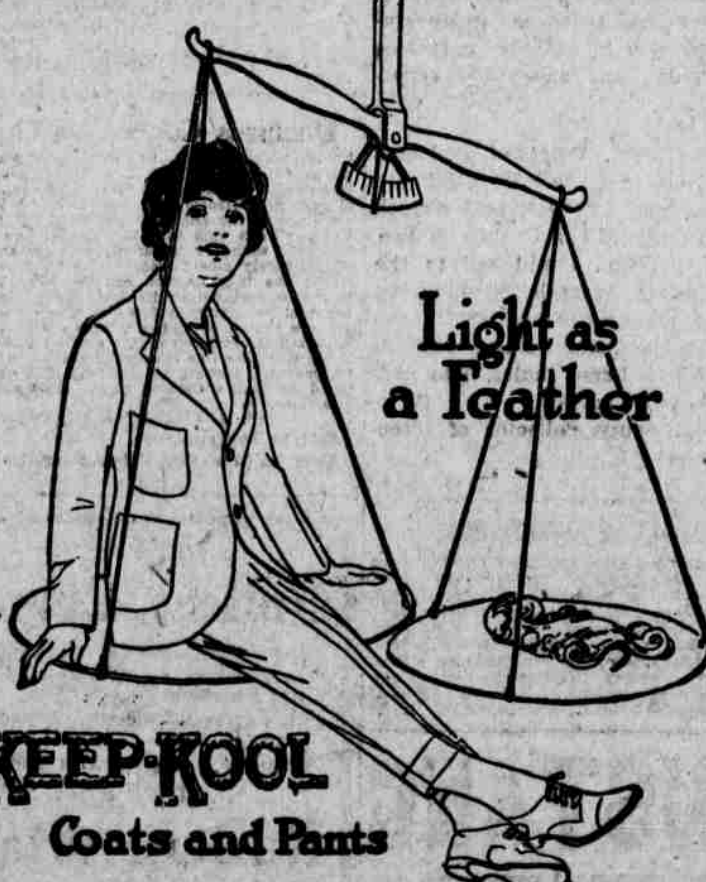
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